APPENDIX III—*contd.*

(*b*) The member's attention is invited to the Government orders on the subject, printed as annexure (Government Order No. L. 1483-1500—V. P. 18-29-2, dated 28/29-8-1929, L. 2155-74—V. P. 36-30-9, dated 8-9-1930, and L. 2224-43—V.P. 29-31-2, dated 24-9-1931). (*Vide* Appendix.)

(*c*) (i) Rs. 1,91,839.

(ii) Exact figures as to the balance are not available as the grants are reported to have been merged in the District Board Funds.

(*d*)

Mysore	District	....	56 wells.
Tumkur	„	....	47 „
Shimoga	„	....	45 „
Chitaldrug	„	....	34 „
Kolar	„	....	97 „
Kadur	„	....	79* „
Bangalore	„	....	89 „
Hassan	„	....	40† „

(*e*) The number of villages is very large and no useful purpose would be served by compiling a list of their names.

(*f*) The total amount spent is reported to be Rs. 1,33,355.

(*g*) (i) 332 wells.

(ii) *Vide* answer to (*e*) above.

MR. NAVILE ANANDA RAO (Shimoga Municipality).—

Q.—41. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

What are the reasons for not giving the Government grant promised for the improvement of the old town of Shimoga, which suffered damage by the floods of 1924-25; what is the reason for withholding the grant ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—41. Government gave large grants for the improvements of the town up to the end of 1930-31. Further grant was not sanctioned during 1931-32 and 1932-33, as the full amount given had not been spent and as the Municipal Council had not contributed an equal sum for the improvement, as agreed to by them.

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* Includes those sunk by the District Board also.

† Includes incomplete wells completed by the District Board.